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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/491/2021_2022__E3_80_90_E6_8C_91_E6_88_98T_c67_491284.htm 【Introduction】在国际科学和数学竞赛中，美国学生落后于其他国家的同龄人。

【Section One

】Articlescreen.width-333)this.width=screen.width-333" border=0 dypop="按此在新窗口浏览图片">US Students Lag in Science, Math(WASHINGTON) U.S. students are lagging behind their peers in other countries in science and math, test results out Tuesday show.The test, the Program for International Student Assessment, was given to 15-year-olds in 30 industrialized countries last year. It focused on science but also included a math portion.The 30 countries, including the United States, make up the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which runs the international test.The average scores for U.S. students were lower than the average scores for the group as a whole.U.S. students also had an average science score that was lower than the average score in 16 other OECD countries. In math, U.S. students did even worse posting an average score that was lower than the average in 23 of the other leading industrialized countries.The test also was administered to students in about two dozen countries or jurisdictions that are not part of the industrialized group.When compared with the broader group, the U.S. students fell in the middle of the pack in science and did somewhat worse in math.There was no change in U.S. math scores since 2003, the last time the test was given. The science scores

arent comparable between 2003 to 2006, because the tests arent the same. U.S. girls and boys did about the same on the science and math portions of the test. Finlands 15-year-olds did the best on the science test, followed by students in Hong Kong and Canada. Students in Finland, Taiwan, South Korea and Hong Kong were the top performers in math. 【Section Two】 Vocabulary 1.

peer GetWord("peer").n.同等的人, 贵族; vi.凝视, 窥视; vt.与...

同等, 封为贵族 2. jurisdiction GetWord("jurisdiction").n.权限 3.

comparable GetWord("comparable").adj.可比较的, 比得上的 4. lag

behind 落在后面 5. as a whole adv. 总体上 6. OECD 经合, 经济

合作与发展组织, OECD=Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development 7. administer to v.有助于, 给予 8.

compare with 与...比较 【Section Three】 Homework 1. Please

translate the blue sentence into Chinese. "The average scores for U.S.

students were lower than the average scores for the group as a

whole." 2. Did U.S. students have an average science score that was

lower than the average score in 23 other OECD countries? 3. Who

did the best on the science test? How about students of other

countries in science and math? 参考答案: 1. 美国学生的平均分低

于所有参赛小组的总平均分。 2. No, their average science score

was lower than the average score in 16 other OECD countries. 3.

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